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BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

The Supreme Court Decides Against Great Britain in the Sayward Case.

It Refuses to Grant a Writ of Prohibition to Prevent the Sale of the Schooner.

The Arbitration Treaty Signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Sayward case, involving the jurisdiction of the United States over Behring Sea, was decided by the United States Supreme Court this afternoon against the British Government. This does not invalidate the arbitration negotiations now going on between this country and Great Britain, but it would have had its effect against the United States in the negotiations if the court had rendered a different decision. The court also decided the case of the schooner Sylvia Handy, involving points nearly similar, in favor of the United States. Justice Field was the only member of the court dissenting. The writ of prohibition asked for in the case was denied. The main point at issue in the case was whether Behring Sea was an open or a closed sea or body of water.

The schooner Sayward was seized 59 miles from land by a U. S. revenue vessel for catching seals in Behring Sea. The case was heard in the U. S. District Court of Alaska, which decided that the Sayward should be sold in conformity with the U. S. laws for illegal sealing in Behring Sea. The United States Supreme Court was appealed to, nominally by the owner of the Sayward, Thomas Henry Cooper, but really by the British Government, to prevent the sale of the vessel, on the ground that the Alaska court did not have jurisdiction in the matter. A writ of prohibition was asked for to prevent the sale. The U. S. contended that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction in the matter because the question was a political one. The court in its decision to-day over-rules the objection of the United States, but refuses to grant a writ of prohibition against the sale of the schooner.

The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain looking to the commission to arbitrate the long pending controversy between the two countries in regard to the Behring Sea seal fisheries reached a favorable conclusion to-day. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, met Secretary Blaine by appointment to-day and signed the treaty of arbitration on behalf of Great Britain. He said he had been fully authorized by Lord Salisbury to take this action. Mr. Blaine signed the document on behalf of the United States government, and the matter was consummated as far as the diplomatic part of the business is concerned. The treaty is still subject, however, to the action of the British Parliament and the U. S. Senate. The exact terms of the treaty cannot now be stated, but it is known that the board of arbitration will consist of seven persons, two representing the United States, two representing Great Britain, one of whom is to be a Canadian, and one each representing the neutral Governments of France, Sweden and Italy.

A German Embezzler Captured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A neatly attired young man stepped briskly over the gang-plank of the Aurania at the Cunard pier last night. A moment later a quiet looking individual linked his arm in that of the young voyager, and in a matter of fact way informed him he was a prisoner. Geo. E. Kraft is the name of the Cunarder's passenger. The officer who made the arrest is United States Marshal Bernhard. Kraft is a lieutenant in the German army serving with a detachment stationed at Wurtemburg. He is a Bavarian by birth, 23 years of age, and unmarried. He appeared to be greatly astonished when placed under arrest and asked what offense he was charged with. He was told that he was wanted in Wurtemburg, where a fellow officer, Lieut. Nick, and a person named Hartell had accused him of embezzlement and forging notes to the amount of 57 marks. The prisoner stoutly denied the charge and said he did not even know the two men. Then he explained his visit to America, which he said was purely for pleasure and recreation. He said that a few months ago he attended the races, accompanied by a lawyer named Waaser, who had recently come into a large fortune, and declared that during their sojourn on the track he won a considerable part of Waaser's money. This he said in the explanation of his present prosperity. When arrested 15,000 marks in German money were found on his person and £12 in English bank notes. He had besides a large quantity of baggage. Marshall Bernhard took his prisoner to Ludlow street jail. The English beagle which Kraft brought with him was allowed to keep him company in his cell. Extradition papers will be got out and Kraft will be given an opportunity to prove whether he is innocent.

Street Car Men Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—Everything points to a serious trouble when another attempt is made to move the street cars to-day. The board of public safety sent out summonses to-day to citizens to report for duty, and nearly a thousand men, representing the business element of the city, have been sworn in as special officers. The advisory committee of the strikers, consisting of a representative from each trades union in the city, has been in session nearly all day, but is very secretive. Master Sullivan addressed the commission yesterday, but he was coldly received and he does not feel that he accomplished anything. The carpenters' union, which contains 1600 men, decided not to work to-day, and three factories will be closed because the employees have similarly decided.

The Deacon Trial.

CANNES, Feb. 29.—When Deacon was confronted by this wife yesterday the stories they told were so contradictory that the judge declines to release Deacon on his parole. His friends complained of this action and of the newspaper attacks on him which, they say, because he shot a Frenchman, dub him a cowardly assassin. Deacon still refuses to bring criminal charges against Mrs. Deacon. She flatly denies that she has been guilty of any impropriety.

Three Hundred Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Times Oporto correspondent says, regarding the frightful storm reported from there on Saturday that three hundred boats were lost and three hundred persons drowned.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Theatrical Affairs Active at Present ---The New Stock Company in the Danites.

Gossip of the Stage---Several Interesting Concerts For the Present Week.

On Thursday evening, March 3, the new Victoria Stock Company, lately Mr. Arthur Forrest's "Captain Swift" troupe; will appear in the great emotional drama "The Danites," in which McKee Rankin won fame and fortune in presenting to the American public. The play will be "put on" as it seldom is anywhere, with the full scenic appointments and with all the costumes historically correct. The scenery will be of a particularly gorgeous description; that skilful artist, Mr. Buchan, is spending time and talent in its production. Nothing like it has ever been seen on the coast, and with the powerful company who are to render the play, "The Danites," will be presented in a truly splendid manner. The play will run three nights. Each week that the company is here a new play will be presented, mainly high comedy such as "London Assurance," "Our Boys," "The Milliner's Bill," "The Circus Rider," and others of that high class. The company will make the regular circuit to Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, presenting these pieces.

Mr. Arthur Forrest's company played to good business on their visit to the other coast cities. Nanaimo, as usual, knew a good thing when it saw it, and "Captain Swift" was played to all the house would hold, standing room included. At Vancouver the company were unfortunate in reaching the town on the evening of a grand ball in the Hotel Vancouver; nevertheless there was a fairly good house, the dress circle and upper portions of the house being crowded to their utmost limits. At New Westminster the company played to a good house. Their trip was a pleasant and profitable one.

There is a large oil painting in the window of Jamieson's book store, Government street, from the easel of that accomplished artist, Mr. Buchan, of the Victoria Theatre. The subject is the entrance to the garden of the gods, Colorado, and is treated in a manner that proclaims at once the high quality of Mr. Buchan's artistic talent. The picture has been greatly admired by the hundreds who have stopped to examine it. Each lady who attends the performance of "The Danites" on Thursday or any of the three nights on which it is to be performed, will receive a ticket entitling her to one chance in the drawing for the picture described above, to be held Saturday night, and at which drawing she must be present. It is the intention of the management to present each week a painting appropriate to the piece which is at the time running at the Victoria by the stock company.

The audience at the Imperial Saturday night must have pleased the management. The play was "Black Diamonds," and the spectators enjoyed it immensely. This week "Uncle Dan'l" and "Divorce," two strong dramas, will be presented, and are sure to draw crowded houses.

The amateur minstrels played to a large house again on Saturday night at the Victoria, and they sustained the good reputation they gained at their first performance. There was a great improvement in some of the parts and a general excellence throughout. The proceeds of the two performances has been considerable.

The grand concert given last Friday evening in the new Roman Catholic cathedral is to be repeated, by request, to-morrow evening in the same place, and an enjoyable time may be confidently expected.

The Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian church, will give a concert and literary entertainment in the church to-night. Arrangements have been made to make the affair pleasant for all who attend.

Vancouver Reform Association.

The Reform Association held its regular meeting last night with a fair attendance. After reading the minutes it was resolved to suspend the rules as to balloting for members, and all who wished were asked to join. Quite a number of new members gave in their names. It was resolved to engage Sullivan's hall for the meetings to be held on Monday nights. Mr. James McQueen then delivered a lengthy address on the moral aspect of the political situation. His speech was mainly historical, dealing with some of the remarkable political events since Confederation. His speech was excellently delivered and received with great applause. The subject of his address was discussed at some length, among the speakers being Messrs. S. J. Brown, W. McCraney and others. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McQueen for his address. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Sullivan's Hall on Monday March 7th, when Mr. S. J. Brown will speak on political subjects.—News-Advertiser.

CANADIAN SILVER COIN.

Prominent Financiers of Victoria Say That the City is Very Well Supplied.

No Fears of a Deficiency Owing to the Proposed Discount on American Coin.

Interesting Facts About American Dollars---The Indians Take Nothing Else.

The managers of the various banks in the city were interviewed to-day by a TIMES reporter upon the question of the proposed discount on American silver to come into operation to-morrow, and as to what had been done to meet the probable deficiency in silver currency.

Mr. W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, said there was quite enough at present to meet all current demands. Mr. McLaughlin, assistant receiver-general, had written the department at Ottawa for a supply for reserve purposes. There would be no heavy demand for silver until the fishing season opened in the spring, when the northern canneries would require it for wages. The chief part of the silver used in this city is American. There has always been a scarcity of Canadian half dollars, but there is plenty of quarters. Mr. Ward did not expect that the proposed discount would make an appreciable difference in the quantity of silver currency used, although there would be an increased demand for Canadian silver.

Mr. Warlock, manager of Messrs. Green, Warlock & Co.'s bank, said: "There is an ample sufficiency of Canadian silver on hand to supply any demand likely to arise; there is no trouble about that. This is not, as many imagine, a retaliatory measure for the action of the Americans for a number of years past in charging such a heavy discount on Canadian silver. Not at all. But it is to meet the free coinage bill now before the Senate of the Congress of the United State. The bill, if passed, will give them the right to coin vast quantities of silver and imagine what the effect would be here. We make no discount on American half dollars and quarters in the ordinary transactions of business, only when they come in heavy orders do we apply the discount. It is the American dollar at which the discount is principally aimed. The American dollar is worth only 65 cents. Now there are say $50,000 American in this city. Suppose the Free Coinage bill passes and American silver pours in here to the extent of say $100,000 in American dollars, that would represent only $65,000. There is a peculiar difficulty with which we have to contend respecting the American dollar. The Indians positively refuse to take any other kind of money. Pay them in Canadian bills or American gold and they will come to the bank and demand silver dollars, and must get them, too. These people receive great sums in the course of the year and it is rather serious when they have to be paid in American silver dollars. That is the money to which they have always been accustomed, and it is impossible to get them to put faith in anything else, bills or gold. All denominations of Canadian silver currency are fairly well represented in the city, and there is not the slightest fear of any deficiency as said before through the discount rule taking effect.

Mr. Galletly, manager of the Bank of Montreal, did not wish to express an opinion on the matter on account of his bank having been established in this city only a short time, and not having the experience of the other banks in local financial matters. He thought, however, like the other gentlemen visited, that there was an ample supply of Canadian silver to meet all immediate requirements. The Government might have to import a reserve supply from Ottawa in view of the canneries and others making heavier demands later in the spring, but, he thought not at present. There might possibly be a shortage of five cent pieces, but it was impossible to predict just now

Messrs. G. H. Barnes, manager of the Bank of British North America, said there was plenty of Canadian silver in the city to meet any demand caused by the discount on American coin going into force. There would be no difficulty; there was a sufficiency of one and two dollar Canadian bills for all purposes. He believed Mr. McLaughlin, assistant receiver general, had forwarded to Ottawa a request for a further supply of Canadian coinage.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Annual Report Indicates Very Satisfactory Progress in Every Department.

The reports of the session, the managers, the Sunday School, the Christian Endeavor Society, the Y.P.L.A. and the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora avenue, have been printed and copies were yesterday distributed before the morning service. This is the first report made since the death of their late lamented pastor, the Rev. Donald Fraser, and the session, the managers and all the organizations in connection with the church are unanimous in their expression of the deep loss sustained by the congregation and of the severe blow to Presbyterianism throughout the province occasioned by his removal. To the wisdom and faithfulness with which he discharged his ministerial and pastoral duties is owing the present satisfactory material as well as spiritual condition of the congregation.

There are at present 291 communicants on the roll. The sum of $170 was contributed to the various schemes of the church, divided as follows:—Home Mission, $85; College Fund, $21; Widows and Orphan's Fund, $7; Augmentation, $36; Foreign Missions, $14; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, $7. The receipts from Sabbath collections, etc., amounted to $4218.30, the average contributions amounting to $80, being a weekly increase over the preceding year of $20, or an increase for the year of over $1000. This does not include sums received by the building committee for alterations already made.

In the Sunday School are enrolled 380 teachers and pupils, the average attendance during the year being 215. The receipts were $536.64, of which a balance remains of $87.64. The choir raised by concerts and otherwise $304.50, the Christian Endeavor Society $300 and the Y.P.L.A. $220.

Despite the fact that the current expenses were very much greater than ever before, consequent upon the vacant pulpit and the necessity for providing supply, the revenue was very well sustained and all the reports indicate that the First Presbyterian Church is in a flourishing condition and performing nobly the work which it has undertaken.

THE EARLE'S UNLUCKY VOYAGE.

Further Particulars of the Loss of One of Her Sealing Boats.

Another of Her Boat's Crew Narrowly Escape Drowning in Gordon River.

A few days ago a dispatch was published in the Sound papers, announcing that a boat belonging to the sealer Walter A. Earle of this port, containing three men had been lost off the Oregon coast. The names of the men were not given and until this morning nothing further was heard of the accident. This morning, however, a dispatch was received from Operator F. S. Sharpnel of Port San Juan. The dispatch says, that on January the 28th, the first day that boats were lowered, one of the boats containing three men, named Erick, McGillvray and the hunter Fulton, was lost. The boat had not left the schooner long before a gale sprung up lasting all night. Since then no trace of the boat or men has been seen or heard of and it is feared that they were all lost.

The names of the missing men as given in the dispatch cannot be correct as none of them are on the schooner's entry at the customs house. The lost men are no doubt J. McZianary, an able seaman, aged 26, who formerly worked on the steamer Princess Louise, Eli Fielhum, a Newfoundland hunter, aged 28, and J. Eritedam, an able seaman, aged 24, who was formerly on the Ariel. These names are the only ones on the list that resemble those named in the dispatch, although there may be some men who did not sign articles.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The schooner seems to be having hard luck as another dispatch received from Mr. Shrapnel to-day states that a boat belonging to the Walter A Earle containing three men, Ramlose, McLaughlan and Helgesen capsized in the Gordon River, and that the men narrowly escaped a watery grave.

He says that while he and his assistant, Mr. Gillies, were sitting down to supper last evening, a man in a half drowned condition rushed into the house, and speaking in an almost inaudible tone, said that a man named Helgesen was in the middle of the river clinging to a snag. The operator took care of the man who brought the news and Mr. Gillies went to the assistance of the one in the river. Gillies took the canoe, and although it was too dark to see, he located the man by his cries for help. He made a dash for the spot with the canoe, but unluckily the frail craft was caught in the current and dashed against the snag. The canoe was swamped and Mr. Gillies was in a similar position to the one occupied by Helgesen. Mr. Shrapnel, after he had made his patient comfortable, went down to the river, where he met one of the sealers who had been in the boat and who had managed to reach shore. He was half perished with the cold and nearly drowned, but willingly did what he could to save the two men on the snag. No boat could approach the spot, so ropes had to be used. The three men had to walk about half a mile up the river from which point they threw ropes to their comrades and pulled them through the rushing water to the bank. The current was running about 30 miles an hour at the time so it was no small job to pull the men out.

The men had gone up the river after ducks and were returning when the boat struck the snag, capsized and went down the river leaving the men in the water. The guns, boat and outfit were lost as well as the canoe belonging to the operator.

Hoe. of Printing Press Fame, Is Ill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Richard M. Hoe, the printing press manufacturer, is ill at the auditorium. He arrived yesterday morning, suffering from a severe cold, which grew worse.

WIDENING FORT STREET.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the Spring season is now near, it reminds me, as one who takes an occasional drive in the eastern part of the city toward Oak Bay, that the question of widening Fort street should be taken up. Fort street to the east has become quite a thoroughfare and as the tram-cars run on it there is a fear entertained by many of accidents occuring owing to its narrowness. There is not a road in the city, where cars are running, so narrow as Fort street, above the junction of Fort and Yates, and it prevents many from driving out beyond this point. The reasons for this are many and the chief one is that it does not do to drive on a road where there is danger of being thrown into the ditch. I hope that those interested will see that Fort street is widened beyond the point I have mentioned so that our citizens will be able to drive with some kind of pleasure and security to a district of the city which is one of the finest and is growing in favor as a residential part.

DRIVER.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Remarkable Success of the Abbott Government at the Ontario Bye-Elections.

Sir John Thompson's Scheme to Secure the Reversion of the Premiership.

Prospects of a Lively Time For the Government at the Present Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—There were two bye-elections to-day and again the Liberals met with a Waterloo. Some time ago Mr. Burdette, Liberal, died in East Hastings and the constituency therefore became vacant. For years the riding was held by the Conservatives, being represented by Mr. John White, a leading Orangeman, who is now engaged in the lumber trade in the Northwest and British Columbia. More through his personal popularity than for his political principles was Mr. Burdette able to hold the constituency. Mr. Aylesworth, who was selected to contest the constituency to-day, and who is a cousin of the prominent Toronto barrister of that name, was for some 30 years manager for Messrs. Rathbun & Co., of Deseronto. He was defeated by a large majority. When he accepted the nomination he was forced to resign his position with Mr. Rathbun. The latter is an old-time Liberal, who has become in recent years connected with the Red Parlor for the enormous profits which it was instrumental in bringing him. The National Policy was beneficial to his business and therefore he not only voted in that direction, but used his means and his influence, which was all powerful in the county, to get others to vote along with him. Those agriculturists who are getting starvation prices for their products, and are compelled to mortgage their homesteads so as to keep the bailiff from the door, will have the satisfaction of knowing that if no remedy for their position is at hand they are to blame for it themselves. They have by their votes endorsed a tariff which protects such men as Mr. Rathbun to their own detriment. If they suffer thereby they have themselves to thank. By prostrating themselves in front of distiller Corby's coach-and-four, they may have won the administration of the monopolists, but they cannot expect either the respect or esteem of honest men. Ignorance and indifference on the part of a community may be got over through the educating and stirring up process of the press, but when a portion of the electors are willing to sell their votes for boodle or short-lived privileges, even if in doing so they are asked to endorse all the scandals and corruption of last session, and thus maintain the name which Canada has recently got in the eyes of the world, as being thoroughly corrupt, what hope remains for us, who are bound by that verdict, in this young Dominion? The British press, the United States press, the unpurchased Canadian press, the clergymen of all countries and denominations, have in turn denounced the corruption of the present administration, which smelled to heaven, but Premier Abbott, of Pacific scandal fame, the old annexationist, along with the Langevins, Carons, Haggarts and Dewdneys, can point to their actions being endorsed by the people of Ontario.

SOUTH ONTARIO.

The riding of South Ontario is one of the old gerrymandered constituencies, it being made safe for the Tories by the hiring of the Grits in the other Ontarios. At the last general election it was captured by Mr. Davidson, Liberal, by a small majority. To-day it was again lost by a small majority, Mr. Smith, the old representative being again returned. Mr. Davidson was his opponent. The constituency, although a close one, was expected to vote in favor of better trade relations with the United States. But the trip of the Ministers to Washington was made to serve for the purpose of deluding the electors into the belief that the Government was as anxious to secure reciprocity with the States as the Opposition. The noise of the Mercier scandals was heralded loud enough to drown the more heinous offences, exposed last session, of the Ottawa Government. The distribution of wealth freely among those who could be bought completed the success of the Government in carrying the constituency.

THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY.

The majority of the Government when the House meets on Thursday next, will be larger than the most sanguine Conservative ever anticipated. Before the elections of to-day the majority of the Government, counting the constituencies which were won in the bye-elections and in the courts, was increased by nine on division, and the result of to-day's polling adds four more which in all will make an increase of thirteen since prorogation. This number cannot be expected to be decreased by the Liberals, as there are not near so many Conservative constituencies to be contested as Reform. One or two more seats will in all probability be won by the Reformers, but they are likely to lose as many in the contests which have yet to take place. Several Opposition members will not be able to take their seats until some two weeks after the session opens owing to the writs being withheld by the Government. This matter, as well as the extraordinary manner of issuing the writs, will form a subject for lively discussion when the House does meet. The first to be unseated, as I have already said, was Mr. Trow, yet the election in his riding does not take place until the 11th of March.

THE COMING SESSION.

Despite the fact that the Opposition have been weakened badly during the bye-election campaign the coming session promises to be one of the liveliest that has taken place since confederation. The Liberals commenced a work last session which will be lifted up again this year where it was left on the 30th of September last. Knowing the means that were adopted to secure their defeat in the bye-elections, they will fight with renewed energy and expose to the world the rottenness of the administration. The boodle committees, it will be shown, were supplied with money from the public treasury to corrupt the electorate. Ministers of the Crown aided in distributing these funds. When the Government proposes its gerrymander bill it cannot be carried so easily as was the last, even if there is little left to gerrymander, so complete was this work done last time. Little legislation of an important character is expected. It will take the Government all the time to cement the little troubles which have grown up in the party over the composition of the Government and the like matters without devoting their time to legislation for the public good.

PREMIER ABBOTT.

The health of Premier Abbott is not by any means good. For days past he has been confined to his room and sees no one save it be some of the ministers and his private secretary. It is understood, although no publicity has been given to the matter, that he will retire shortly after the session meets in favor of Sir John Thompson, who, if not in name, is actually now the first minister. A compact was made prior to the bye-elections coming off between the Irish Catholics and the Minister of Justice that if they would vote for the Government and win the elections it would not only preclude Mr. Meredith from coming into the Cabinet but it would be the means of giving the Premiership to himself. An extreme exigency of this kind is the only excuse for the Irish Catholics and Orangemen voting together for Sam Hughes in North Victoria. It was a bad dish for Roman Catholics to swallow, when called on to vote for Mr. Hughes, who, until recently was held up by them to public scorn and ridicule as a bigot and a fanatic. He in turn showed his contempt for them by spelling Roman Catholic in his weekly newspaper with a small "r" and a small "c," so as to illustrate the dislike he had for them. No one but Sir John Thompson believed that Mr. Hughes would be elected, but the priests in the riding assured him that they and their flock would vote for the Government candidate. Just how much it will cost the Government to keep Mr. Meredith out of the cabinet and to raise Sir John Thompson to the Premiership, cannot well be estimated at this early date. The Chestnut Park treaty, which the Old Man made at the residence of Sir David Macpherson in Toronto, when Senator Smith became a minister, was of a double barrelled arrangement, but the Thompson-Abbott treaty seems to be a one-sided one.

THE MINISTERS RETURN.

I need add nothing to my despatch to the TIMES regarding the visit of the ministers to Washington. They went in search of nothing and returned with it. In this respect the visit must have been highly successful.

SLABTOWN.

Ingersoll's Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The Rev. Dr. Dixon, pastor of Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, announced to his congregation yesterday that Col. Robt G. Ingersoll had begun a suit for slander against him. "I have the summons in my pocket," said Dr. Dixon, calmly, "and I think it due that the facts be stated before they reach the outside world. As to myself I have not a shadow of doubt as to the result. I have not sought this, but if the Lord has given me the honor to stand for the church, the bible, the purity and sanctity of the home, I will defend them with all my heart. It can be shown that infidelity, through its champion leader, Col. Ingersoll, has said and done everything it can against sacred things. The facts are already established and on record." Col. Ingersoll charges that, on or about February 1, 1892, Dr. Dixon lectured on "Ingersollism as it is," in the Hanson Place Baptist Church and that he used the words: "Infidelity fosters impure literature." On investigation, whom should he find representing the publishers of impure literature but Col. Ingersoll, paid to pollute the minds of the young of this generation.

Rockefeller Takes Precautions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—For two months past a guard of three uniformed policemen, three stalwarts picked from the service for their bravery and brawn and muscle, have stood guard over the palatial residence of John S. Rockefeller at No. 4 West 54th street. Not for a moment has the vigilant eye of at least one of those men been taken from the house of the many times millionaire. Why this precaution has been taken has been the unavailing efforts of many reporters to ascertain, but Mr. Rockefeller has positively declined to divulge the reason, and enquiries of servants have been met with a peculiar "Don't know." It is the general opinion, however, that the oil magnate has become alarmed at the recent crank mania for "striking" the rich men of the city for loans ranging from mere trifles to millions of dollars, and has taken this precaution to protect himself from some of them.

Mothers

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	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	1	
	" 12:30	" 6:04	74	RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 2:36	7	
	" 12:10	" 5:44	67	ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 2:44	11	
	" 11:45 A M	" 5:18	60	GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	" 3:09	35	
	" 10:50	" 4:24	47	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:34	" 4:04	55	
	" 10:40	" 4:14	43	COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	" 4:14	58	
	" 10:27	" 4:00	39	McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 4:30	62	
	" 10:17	" 3:50	35	DUNCAN'S	" 10:07	" 4:40	66	
	" 10:02	" 3:34	30	SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 4:54	70	
	" 9:36	" 3:12	26	CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:16	78	
	De. 8:34	" 2:14	0	NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14		
	Ar. 8:35	De. 1:50		WELLINGTON	De. 11:50	Ar. 12:14 P M	6:29	
	De. 8:10				Ar. 12:14 P M			

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The election of Metcalfe to the House of Commons in Kingston, will not be protested as was rumored.

Douglas, opposite Blaine, has been made a customs outpost, Henry Chantrell being appointed a sub-collector.

City Engineer Cunningham of Toronto has taken action for libel against Alderman Gowanlock for $20,000 damages.

R. Henry Holland & Co., wholesale fancy goods, Montreal, have made an abandonment of their estate, liabilities about $100,000.

Jackson Sanford, only son of Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, was married on Thursday night to a daughter of Col. Sanford, at Knoxville, Tenn.

The quarterly board of the Centenary Methodist church, Hamilton, has decided to send a call to Rev. James Allen, now pastor of Grace Church, Winnipeg.

Mr. Girouard, Conservative, was elected in Two Mountains on Saturday by nearly 500 majority. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Daoust, Conservative.

A Gatineau Valley railway train has been seized at the Canadian Pacific depot in Ottawa for debt. The Pacific R. R. furnished the cars to continue the Gatineau service.

Mr. Mara has interviewed Mr. Dewdney, to urge the registration of land titles at Revelstoke. He is also pressing for the throwing open of Columbia River lands for homesteading.

A public meeting to discuss the question of political union with the United States was held at Richmond, near Woodstock, and a resolution strongly supporting political union was carried.

Except in Gaspe and Chicoutimi, where the nominations have already taken place, the nominations for the Quebec Legislature take place to-morrow, and the election a week later, on March 8.

The Montreal Herald on Friday passed into the hands of a Syndicate of Liberals, who will endeavor to put the paper in shape. John W. Dafoe, of the Winnipeg Free Press, will be managing editor.

The will of the late John Leys of Toronto, shows an estate valued at half a million in personal estate and real estate worth fifty thousand dollars. There are numerous handsome bequests to charitable institutions.

The Patrons of Industry propose to break the binding twine combine by erecting a factory at North Toronto. They have also decided to apply for a Dominion charter to enable them to organize associations in all the provinces.

Representatives of the Anglo-American syndicate have concluded arrangements whereby the syndicate is to take over the Ontario Cotton Mills, of Hamilton, on April 1. The same syndicate have control of all the large cotton mills in Canada.

Joseph Edmund Collins, the author of "Life and Times of Sir John Macdonald," and "Canada under the Marquis of Lorne," died at St. Vincent's hospital in New York Friday of kidney disease. He was 36 years old and born in Newfoundland.

Robert Sellar, the well-known editor of the Huntingdon Gleaner, has addressed an open letter to Mr. Mercier, in which he castigates him for having brought such disgrace upon the Liberal party that it staggers under the load he has heaped upon it.

The Royal Commission resumed its labors in Montreal on Saturday, when Mayor McShane denied upon oath that he had received $30,000 from J. P. Whelan, contractor, and James Raxter, broker, swore he had paid $3000 to Mercier or McShane.

The Immigration Department will embark on a vigorous crusade in the States of Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, Dakota, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. This year a hundred thousand dollars will be spent there, irrespective of European work.

Dr. Willoughby, member for East Northumberland, has given notice in the Ontario Legislature of a resolution that it is expedient that the Government should make some suitable recognition to the volunteers of 1837 for the valuable services rendered in defending their country.

According to the Mail's Montreal correspondent, it is the general impression that if the De Boucherville Government is sustained in the Quebec elections, among its first acts will be the arrest of Mercier and some of his supporters, on a charge to be sustained out of the evidence given before the Baie des Chaleurs Commission.

Thomas B. Morrison, accountant in the High Court of Justice, Toronto, charges that David Ross, the accountant in the Crown Lands Department of Ontario, was given $750 in cash and a promissory note for $750 for the assistance of Ross and others in obtaining a lot in the district of Algoma for Morrison. Ross, in an affidavit, denies the charge.

The Manitoba court has ordered the extradition of William Begsley on a charge of criminally assaulting an Iceland woman 80 years old. Begsley's affianced wife, Jessie Fuller, arrived in Winnipeg from Dakota and visited him in jail Saturday. She declares she will have him acquitted before the Dakota court if money can do it and if not she will marry him in prison.

A deputation of mining men will shortly present a petition to the Ontario Government, praying that the royalty clause of the mining act passed last session be repealed and that the mining laws be simplified and that such other relief be granted as shall be deemed advisable to the end that the development of the mineral riches of the province may be stimulated and encouraged.

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FROM THE INTERIOR.

A Week's Happenings in the Kamloops and Okanagan Districts.

From the Vernon News.

Another interesting marriage took place at the R. C. church at the head of the lake at noon on Monday, when the Rev. Father De Vrendt tied the wedding knot of Mr. Wm. Murphy, the manager of the Victoria Hotel, and Miss Delima Quesnell, niece of Mr. L. Morand.

A neat fence (the work of Messrs. Barnes and Morand) has been placed round the grave of the late Mr. W. Dewdney.

"Aberdeen" is the name of the new townsite (heretofore called Armstrong) in the Spallumcheen valley, and the proposed municipal council seat.

Messrs. Crowell & Holland have received the contract to build three cottages for Mr. Wm. Sulley, of Vancouver. They will be put up on or near Seventh street.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong has received an order for two incubators, each having a capacity of 200 eggs. They are for Mr. Wm. Postill and Mr. Howard Dell, of the Mission valley.

Mr. Wm. Owen, one of the Spallumcheen river settlers, was in town last Friday. Like all others in that section he is thoroughly disgusted with the manner in which they are being treated by the Dominion land authorities, from whom they can obtain no satisfaction regarding a title to the lands they have lived on and improved for many years.

Mr. A. Hall, who came to Vernon on January 15th from Nanaimo and bought out Mr. C. H. Archibald's business on the 29th (plasterer and mason), left town on Sunday and has not returned. It seems that he received a letter by Friday's mail which caused him great worry, and he remarked to the man working with him on the new hotel that he was going to the States. He sold his wagon, harness and one horse to Mr. J. Brown, and rode away on Sunday morning, presumably across the line. He had been five years in B. C. and left no debts behind him, as far as we can learn.

Two refractory parties received a salutary lesson from Judge Spinks during the court on Monday. Louis Brudeur, of the Mission, was brought up on a judgment summons, debts and costs $110. He swore he had only $16 on him and would not reply properly to the questions asked. His Honor committed him to jail for seven days. On being taken there and searched by the officer $88 was found in his pocket. He was thereupon brought up again and sentenced to 30 days. Mr. D. McDougall (also of the Mission) was incarcerated for a few hours for smoking during the sitting of the court.

On Tuesday at 11 a.m. Messrs. C. O'Keefe and Clinton saw what they considered to be an obstruction on the S. & O. track about 150 yards from Larkin station and went to remove it before the arrival of the regular train. They found it to be the dead body of a man, lying full length between the rails with his arms folded. His blankets, neatly rolled up, together with an empty bottle, lay beside him, and he was covered with about two inches of snow. They moved the body from the track and on the arrival of the train at Vernon the authorities were notified. Mr. L. Norris went out in the afternoon and identified the corpse as that of a late railroad hand named Edward Nolan, who on December 22 was committed at Lansdowne for bringing intoxicants on to the Spallumcheen Indian reservation and had been serving his time in the Vernon lock-up. He was liberated on Friday, and on Saturday afternoon started to walk to Enderby along the track. He had evidently been drunk and lay down to sleep on Saturday night where his body was found. He was about 53 years old. A pocket-knife, pipe, tobacco, and $5.25 in cash were found on his person. He was buried in Vernon cemetery yesterday.

We hear that Mr. C. Mackenzie, of Pleasant Valley, has about closed the sale of his ranch to an English gentleman for the sum of $7000.

The Catholic Church at White Valley will be blessed next Sunday, the 28th inst., when Mass will be said therein for the first time.

On Tuesday, at 9 a.m., a fire broke out at the dry kiln of the Okanagan Sawmill Company, about 75 yards from the mill on Lequime's townsite. It is supposed that one of the rocks on the roof of the kiln dropped out.

The meeting held on Saturday evening to discuss the advisability of building a town hall by public subscription resulted in a long and thorough discussion of the subject by those present, and it was decided to call a public meeting on Saturday night next, when an effort will be made to form a local joint stock company for the purpose specified—a building which will be an ornament to the town and calculated to impress outsiders with the faith its residents have in its future.

The First Presbyterian Church, which was opened for public service on Sunday, is the first place of worship erected in Vernon and occupies a commanding position on Mara avenue. The trustees are Messrs. P. Ellison, R. Goldie and T. E. Crowell. Last June the contract for building the church was let by the building committee (Messrs. J. Lyons, R. McDougall, J. D. Fuller and J. Morrison) to Mr. W. F. Cameron for $2400, who commenced work in September—the edifice being completed last Saturday. It is a frame building 30x50 ft. with 14 ft. walls, having four large gothic windows on each side. Thirteen steps lead up to a porch, 8x10 ft., opening into the main building. The interior is plastered and the fixings are very neat. There are three rows of pews—fir, trimmed with cedar—capable of accommodating 250 people. Rev. G. R. Maxwell (Vancouver) at the morning service formally dedicated the building to the service of God and preached an impressive sermon on the sufferings of Christ from Phil. iii. 10. The infant daughter of Rev. P. F. Laugill was baptised at this service. In the afternoon a service for children was held, when short addresses were given by the visiting clergy. Rev. J. K. Wright (Lansdowne) filled the pulpit in the evening and preached eloquently on the progress of Christianity (John xii. 32). Mrs. Marwood (Enderby) sang in her best style the solo "Nearer My God to Thee." The collection (for paying off debt on heating apparatus) amounted to over $70.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

The prisoner, Pickering, who was taken from Kamloops last week to stand trial at Vernon, was discharged by Judge Spinks on the ground that he had previously been tried under the Speedy Trials Act, before Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Hamill, J. P.'s' and received from them a certificate of dismissal. Mr. Blake, of Vancouver for Pickering, and W. M. Cochrane for the crown.

The prolonged winter is causing some apprehension among the ranchers in the vicinity of Kamloops. Many of them have fed out nearly all of their hay, and a few days longer will entirely exhaust it. John Wilson is feeding about 3000 head, and W. J. Roper 2000. Mr. Vick has already turned out 400, but the range is more or less covered with snow and sleet, and very little feed can be picked up.

John Clarke, of Nicola Valley, was arrested by Constable Pearse, on Tuesday, and brought into Kamloops. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The complaint is made by John Charles Maclure, representing the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., of Victoria, being general agents for B.C., and A. E. Howes, of Nicola acting as district agent. On the 12th January, 1891, Mr. Howse received an application for insurance at Nicola Lake for $1000—$500 on a barn, $250 on grain and hay, and $125 each on horses and harness. The insurance was applied for by said John Clarke, he making a declaration that the property was his, and that no other person had an interest therein. The premises were destroyed by fire May 31st, 1891, and subsequently the sum of $625 was obtained from the company by said John Clarke who claimed the property. It is alleged by the prosecution that he had scarcely any interest in the property destroyed, and certainly not an insurable interest, and that one William Riley was the actual owner, the land being his, and that the only interest Clarke could have had was from the fact that he had been permitted to erect a lean-to to the barn, with the understanding that it should be the property of Riley, he (Riley) furnishing $50 towards the material, and driving stage for Clarke while the work was going on. It is alleged that Riley was ignorant of the insurance. The insurance company is now prosecuting. Mr. Fred. S. Hussey is here conducting the case on behalf of the prosecution.

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Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. 1892. fe25-1m

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Mayor Beaven, in response to a requisition, has called a public meeting at the City Hall to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock, to consider the proposed legislation in behalf of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The question, as we have already pointed out, is one of very great importance to the people of Victoria, who have a statutory right to the water in Goldstream.

There are few municipal questions that so directly concern the citizens generally, or which have, in the past, created so much discussion, as that of the water supply. For the last ten years the question has been before the council in some shape. We had, many years ago, a scheme for high and low service reservoirs, which was abandoned, after work had actually commenced, for a second main from Elk Lake. Then the character of the mains—whether they should be of thin steel or cast iron—was decided after an acrimonious fight. The quality of the water supplied to consumers has always been condemned by some citizens, and the late water commissioner proposed to extend a pipe through Beaver Lake to Elk Lake to remedy the evil. The pressure has never been sufficient for the high levels, and in midsummer, when a large quantity of water is used upon gardens and lawns, the supply has been insufficient. To supply immediate and provide with certainty for future wants, the several councils, water committees, and water commissioners of the past half dozen years have proposed, at various times, to utilize the purer water of Goldstream, the very existence of which, with the knowledge that the city had a right to take it whenever required, served to allay apprehensions in regard to the water supply of Victoria for all time to come.

The people are the owners of the Victoria Water Works, which have been valued by Ex-Mayor Grant and others at over $1,000,000. They are the most valuable asset the city possesses and on the capital invested produce a handsome revenue, even at the present low water rates, over the cost of maintenance. The man who would propose to sell the water works to a private company would be considered void of common sense; yet a proposal, only a trifle less objectionable, is now before the Legislature, and there are men unpatriotic enough—mercenary enough—to give it their support. The meeting to-night ought to be largely attended, in order that a fair and impartial expression of public opinion, in regard to the proposed spoliation may be obtained.

THE LONDON ELECTION.

It seems doubtful yet whether Mr. Carling or Mr. Hyman will eventually sit for London in the House of Commons, though the returning officer will no doubt seat Mr. Carling for the present. The Liberals claim that if the disputed ballots are thrown out Mr. Hyman will have a majority of 16, while the Conservatives say Mr. Carling has a majority of 14 outside of these ballots. The complication that has arisen in this election is another strong reason for the repeal of the villainous Franchise Act.

The history of the disputed ballots is briefly this: When the London lists were being revised the Liberals objected to a large number of names placed on them by the Conservatives. It was contended by the Tory lawyers that the notices of objection served in nearly all these cases were insufficient, since the objection offered was set down as "not eligible," whereas more specific objections should be furnished. The revising officer held this plea good, and refused to act on the notices. The Liberals appealed to the County Court judge, who agreed with the revising officer. Then the Liberals applied to the Queen's Bench division, and secured a mandamus ordering the revising officer to proceed with the revision. This order was acted upon, and 229 of the names attacked by the Liberals were found to be wrongfully on the list. They were left on, however, pending a further appeal, being marked with an "A" to distinguish them from the names of *bona fide* voters. The case was taken to the Court of Appeal, but it did not decide the point whether the notices were sufficient, merely throwing out the appeal of the Conservatives on the ground that the revising officer had already acted on the mandamus. Then the Conservatives appealed to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, whose judgment is now awaited.

In the meantime the 229 men whose names should not have been on the list were free to vote, and it appears that many of them did vote, their ballots being kept separate in order that they might be thrown out if so ordered by the Supreme Court. There are also some disputed votes on the other side. Just how many disputed ballots there are on either side, and what the final effect will be if they are all thrown out, the dispatches so far do not make clear, and there is nothing for it but to wait for the entanglement to be unraveled. As before remarked, the returning officer will declare Mr. Carling elected, leaving the disputed votes to be passed upon by the courts. If it finally appears that Mr. Hyman had the majority of *bona fide* votes, we shall have the pleasing spectacle of a minister of the crown occupying a seat to which he was not elected. Such are the results of the Franchise Act; which was conceived in iniquity and which the present Government will no doubt perpetuate in gratification of those vicious instincts which it inherits from its predecessor.

THE BEEF QUESTIGN.

The Kamloops Sentinel notes several facts in connection with the cattle trade as follows:—

Mr. Charles Pennie is reported to have shipped this week 68 head of cattle from Savona station to the coast.

Some 12 to 15 cars of cattle have passed Kamloops during the last 10 or 12 days shipped from Calgary to the coast cities They stop at this station to rest and feed on their way down.

The last Calgary Herald reports that Mr. D. M. Ratcliffe, has requirements for 1000 head or more for shipment to B. C. coast cities. He is getting 550 head from the Cochrane ranche, McLeod; 165 from Edmonton; and is picking up odd lots from the smaller farmers.

In connection with these the Sentinel reproduces the statements made by Mr. W. R. Hull, a Calgary dealer, in a recent interview:—

"Speaking of the cattle trade of the Northwest, Mr. Hull said they were brighter than for some time in the past, and many were going into the business. With the enforcement of quarantine regulations in British Columbia the ranchers of Alberta expected to get steadier sale for their cattle, and he could not see why the price of meat in British Columbia should go up any. There were lots of cattle in the Northwest to meet the demand of the four cities of the coast, and the enforcement of the quarantine would give a certain market."

It is plainly apparent from the facts given by the Sentinel that the stockmen of the Northwest and the interior of British Columbia can supply the Coast cities with beef at a profit without the placing of an embargo upon American cattle. Their anxiety to see the quarantine regulations enforced is therefore born of a desire to increase prices and make illegitimate gains at the expense of the dwellers in the Coast cities. They have already a substantial handicap in their favor in the shape of a duty of 30 per cent., but this does not seem to satisfy them. It must further be borne in mind that for a time in spring the butchers in the Coast cities find it impossible to procure cattle fit for beef in either the Northwest or the interior of the Province. An embargo on Oregon and California cattle would therefore condemn the people of these cities for months to the use of inferior beef, and in fact would cause something very like a beef famine. If the Dominion Government were to inflict such hardship on the Coast consumers for the benefit of the Northwest producers it would plainly be guilty of cruel injustice. Of one thing the Government may be certain—it can adopt no surer plan to secure for itself cordial hatred in the Coast cities.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The other day the Hon. Justice Boyd, of the Ontario High Court of Justice, gave an important decision under the law of libel. His ruling was that the actual writer of an article complained of as libelous cannot be examined in a libel suit based upon it if the manager of the newspaper accepts responsibility for its publication. This is good common sense, and in Ontario it will now be taken as law.

The Winnipeg Free Press asserts that at least 12 men went from Winnipeg to vote for Mr. Patterson in West Huron. These men did not pay their own expenses, and it would be of interest to learn just where the money came from. It must have taken at least $600 to secure these 12 votes for the Tory Minister, while it is very likely that the other 10 of his majority cost quite as much in proportion. The boodle for such purposes was furnished either by stealing from the public treasury or by contributions from Red Parlor men who are willing to pay for their privilege of plundering the people. Thus do the "vicious instincts" of the Abbot Government show themselves, though the Colonist would have us believe that it has none.

The manner in which settlement is encouraged in this province is illustrated by the case of the settlers on the lower Spallumcheen river. On this matter the Vernon News remarks:—"At present about 25 hard-working men who have lived on and improved the lands in that district can obtain no satisfaction from the authorities respecting the legal title to the sections they took up years ago. The life of a bush-rancher is at best an onerous one, and one would think that a Government which freely advertises its intention to 'foster immigration and settlement' would place no unnecessary difficulties in the way of those who are struggling along in a humble way and assisting to build up the country. It is indeed high time that red tape, officialism and general bureaucratic arrogance should give place to a little respect for the wishes of that long-suffering class—the actual settlers."

FAVORABLE REPORTS RECEIVED.

The Sealers Are Getting Good Catches Off the Coast—Missing Boats.

Mr. Andrew Laing this morning received a letter from the captain of his schooner, the W. P. Sayward, which gives quite a few particulars regarding the sealers now out on their southern cruise. From the number of boats picked up by the Sayward it is evident that the schooners are not having as pleasant a voyage as could be desired, although they are getting very fair catches. The letter is dated from Port San Juan, on February 22nd. The Sayward picked up several canoes belonging to the schooner Swan, which she took to San Juan. Several days later she picked up a boat belonging to the schooner Vancouver Belle, and the letter also mentions the loss of the Walter A. Earle's boat, particulars of which are given in another column.

"The weather," says the captain, "has been favorable for sealing during the last two weeks. The Sayward got 70 skins in three days, bringing her catch up to 105. The Maggie Mac had 59 skins a week ago. The Teresa was spoken with 41, the Annie E. Paint with 43, the Labrador 26 and the Maud S. 50 odd. The E. B. Marvin had 70 a week ago." These catches are considered very good as the weather has not until a week ago been at all favorable. The Sayward will land her catch on the west coast before going north. Mr. Lang will go down to her in April.

A telegram was received to-day by Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co. from Ross & Hewlitt of San Francisco stating that the schooner E. B. Marvin had been spoken off Cape Mendicino on Saturday with 179 skins.

Moral Depravity.

A disgraceful exhibition of the lowest moral degradation was to be noted yesterday (Sunday) afternoon on the Esquimalt road. Two abandoned women and three brutal sots, in such a beastly state of intoxication that they were quite incapable of sitting up straight in the hack in which they were riding, attracted everyone's attention. One of the women was not quite so drunk as the rest of the party and she sat on the box driving the horses. Ever and anon she would turn around and with a screech of drunken laughter strike the others in the carriage with the whip. To these attentions the crew in the hack would reply with volleys of horrid oaths and obscene epithets, plainly audible to all passers by on the road. It was learned that the men are "respectable" working men, young men, and are employed in various capacities in this city. They were having what they and the like of them call "a good time." There was no policeman in sight when the degrading spectacle was witnessed by the writer, but it was an excellent opportunity for police interference. The beauty of the day and the surroundings added to the hideousness of the loathsome exhibition. Another fact was learned upon enquiry and that is that such bacchanalian scenes are not infrequent on the Esquimalt road on Sunday afternoons. Also that occurrences like this have been noted on the Gorge; one of these came under the writer's observation the Sunday before last. Four men and one woman, in a small boat, landed at a point a short distance above the Esquimalt road bridge and coolly, in the most deliberate and business-like fashion drank a large bottle of whiskey between them. They were previously very intoxicated. The whole party then tried to board the boat again. The woman missed her footing and fell, her head striking the gunwale of the boat. When she rose her face was streaming with blood, but she laughed and wiped away the gore carelessly and laughed as only a drunken woman can laugh. When the party were once more afloat their drunken antics almost upset the frail craft several times. They rowed down the beautiful Arm, making the peaceful Sunday afternoon perfectly hideous with screams of sottish laughter and words of profanity and blasphemy such as "might turn the cheek of Darkness pale." There should be a terrible example made of those wretches who thus transform the loveliest spots in the province into temporary abodes of the demons. In some places in the United States they have a peculiar habit of banding together, intercepting some of these revellers in their orgies and ducking them within an inch of their lives. There is plenty of good, clean, cold water around Victoria.

Another Earthquake.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde, Feb. 29.—A severe earthquake shock has been felt here.

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MET AND ADJOURNED.

Discussion of the V., S & N. W. Railway Project Postponed for a Short Time.

Alderman Hall Thinks That the Matter Should be Dealt With in a Public Manner.

City council met Saturday night in special session to consider the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway. Business opened at 8 with Mayor Beaven in the chair, and present Ald. McKillican, Hall, Styles, Baker, Devlin, Hunter and Lovell.

Ald. Hall said that as Mr. Amor DeCosmos was ill he would move an adjournment of the meeting to a future occasion, as it was most important that they should have the views of Mr. DeCosmos on this question. He therefore moved that the meeting stand adjourned.

Ald. Devlin said it would be hard to go on without Mr. DeCosmos, as that gentleman was able to give valuable information on the matter.

The Mayor said it was not absolutely necessary to call a special meeting of council to hear what Mr. DeCosmos had to say. That gentleman was no longer a member of this board and could not be heard as such. Of course if the council wished to hear his views on the subject well and good, but it was possible to obtain these views in another manner if the council saw fit.

Ald. Hall said he understood the meeting had been called to hear the expression of the views of Hon. A. De Cosmos. What he would say would be very conducive to a thorough understanding of the matter, which was of very great importance to the city of Victoria. The time was coming, and coming quickly, when Victoria must have direct communication with the mainland. In fact, he might say the time had arrived when they had to have it. The people want it, he had heard many of them express that opinion repeatedly. By postponing the matter a short time it would give the Council and the people an opportunity to see what was best to do with relation to this important question. He believed there was a bill now before the legislature respecting this railway project. And there were other railway companies very much interested in this affair. They all had an eye on Victoria, they all want to get here somehow, and that to irrespective of bonus or other such inducement. Even this company in which Mr. Amor de Cosmos is interested does not ask a bonus, only a guarantee. European capitalists could readily be found who would be willing to take up this scheme and subscribe stock to form direct railway communication with the Mainland, so that Victoria can compete with the Mainland. With railway connections Victoria would be able to compete with any place on the coast.

Ald. Hunter rose to say that he, of course, could not object to the adjournment of the meeting if the gentleman was, as stated, ill, as it was only proper that he should have an opportunity to address the council upon a question of so much importance. It was for the mayor to fix the date of the meeting. It was a very serious question and the council were not as yet prepared to deal with it in any shape. It would be well if the discussion upon it took place privately, as there were several things of great importance which he thought they would not care to discuss in public. The council could take these into consideration when his worship set the time for meeting.

Ald. Hall was remonstrated with by his worship for attempting to take the floor for the third time, but after a short discussion his worship gave the alderman the floor. Ald. Hall could not see why they should hold a private meeting in a matter of such public interest and importance. The future meetings should all be public. If private meetings were held, that, of course, excluded the press, which was not right. The thing proposed was for the public good and should be made public. Victoria would really never be a city unless they got a railway here. It was, however, well known already as the soldest city on the coast. He knew that people were coming here from all over the coast to seek work for that very reason. Therefore this railway project discussion should be brought out publicly. It would be wise to wait and see which was the best plan to pursue. He would reiterate the statement that it is the opinion of men of wide experience that this city must have railway communication. He would like to see the western terminus of a trancontinental line here.

The motion to discuss the matter publicly, and that to adjourn were carried unanimously.

Before the termination of the meeting a number of gentlemen interested in the Victoria & Aberdeen Railway accompanied by several C.P.R. officials occupied seats in the hall.

Friendship Rewarded.

In England a rich man died recently, and four hundred invitations were issued to his "intimate friends" to attend the funeral. Only twenty-nine came. Eight days afterward these twenty-nine, faithful till death, received a letter to call on the deceased's lawyer. They did so, and each received, according to the will, £320 if a lady, and £300 if a gentleman. The testator further directed that the names of those who received his bequests should be published in the journals to punish those who had not put themselves out of their way to attend his funeral.

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Empress of Japan.

A cable dispatch from Yokohama announces that the Empress of Japan arrived there yesterday.

A Dearth of Drunks.

Not one drunk was gathered in on Saturday night or during Sunday, and evil-doers were on their best behavior to-day.

Dental Examination.

Arthur Humber, son of Ald. Humber, has passed his examination very creditably, after a year's study in the Philadelphia Dental College. Mr. Hall, of Nanaimo also passed.

A Public Meeting.

A public meeting will be held at the City Hall at eight o'clock this evening to consider the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, to obtain water from Goldstream River.

Gray vs. McCallum.

This case is still before the Full Court. Mr. Davie has been for three days arguing against making an order for a new trial, and it is expected that he will conclude his argument to-day.

Debating Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Parliamentary Debating Club will be held this evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. Considerable business of importance is on the orders of the day.

Athletic Club Meetings.

A special meeting of the directors of the Victoria Athletic Club will be held this evening for the purpose of balloting for new members. The annual general meeting of the members of the club will be held on Thursday evening.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Lecture on Dickens.

Mr. W. Burns, principal of the High school, will to-morrow evening deliver a a lecture in the St. Andrew's church school room, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The subject will be "Charles Dickens as a man and a writer."

A Cave In.

A piece of the bluff opposite the foot of Boyd street, on Dallas road has caved in, suggesting to some of the residents of that district that it may be necessary to build a retaining wall, and particularly in one or two places where the carriage drive is already narrow enough. The slide was probably due to the rain water seeping through the bank, as there are no gutters to carry it away.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Changed Hands.

Mr. J. C. Prevost has purchased Laing's ship yard and the two lots adjoining it for $20,000. The property has a good water frontage on the harbor and is in close proximity to the outer dock. It is the new owner's intention to keep the shipyard going full swing and to improve it. He will also keep on hand a complete wreckers' outfit, something which has been needed here for some time.

Sad News from Home.

Staff Captain Banks of the Salvation Army, chief officer of that organization in this Province, yesterday received the painful intelligence of her mother's death at Chester, England, on January 25th, at the age of 56. Captain Banks was expecting a letter from her mother when she received the sad news. She and one brother mourn the loss. They have the sympathy of their comrades in the British Columbia brigade of the Army.

The Letter Carriers' Petition.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare was seen this morning by a TIMES reporter with relation to the petition being circulated in the interests of the letter carriers of this city and the Dominion generally. Mr. Shakespeare knew nothing of the petition and said it was not being circulated by any person employed by the Victoria postoffice, but by some private individual. Mr. Shakespeare declined to give an expression of opinion one way or the other.

The Season of Contemplation.

The noiseless feet of inexorable Time have once more brought around the solemn season of Lent. The day after to-morrow is Ash Wednesday; on that day at 9 a.m., in the Roman Catholic cathedral, special Lenten services will be held according to prescribed ritual. Services peculiar to the Lenten season will be regularly held throughout that period, both in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches of the city.

Sunset Lodge, K. of P.

District Deputy M. J. Conlin occupied the chair at a meeting of Sunset lodge, K. of P., held on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing. After the members had been balloted for, the following officers were elected: P. C., W. J. Dwyer; C. C., C. B. Lockhart; V. C., J. A. Tepoorten; K. of R. and S., B. G. Haigh; Prelate, T. Durham; Master-at-Arms, T. Watson; M. of F., Wm. Neal; M. of E., Edward Wall; Representatives to the Grand Lodge, C. E. Jones and G. Madigan; Trustees, P. J. Lyons, T. Haughton, and Capt. McCorskie. The members will receive degrees next Friday evening.

A Lamp Falls to the Floor.

A little excitement was caused in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, last night. As Rev. Mr. McRae was about to dismiss the congregration one of the coal oil lamps in the chandelier overturned and fell to the floor, causing the oil to spill out and threatening an immediate conflagration. A lady promptly smothered the fire before it could spread and a gentleman picked up the lamp and extinguished the lighted wick. There was a little consternation for a few minutes, and when the benediction was pronounced, it is not uncharitable to assume, that the majority of worshippers were thinking of what might have happened, had prompt measures not been taken to prevent a fire.

Table mats at Fox's.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. W. O'Connor and Miss O'Brien were married last evening by Rev. Father Nicolaye, at the Bishop's palace.

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

Completing the Transfer.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, John Irving, D. M. Eberts and other members of the Vancouver Water Works Company are in Vancouver to-day completing the transfer of their property in the terminal city to the corporation.

Mortuary Statistics.

The returns of the cemetery for the past month showed a total of 16 burials, divided as follows: Whites, 11; Chinese, 4; colored, 1. One of these was a still-born child. For the same period last year the returns showed a total of 23.

On Duty Again.

Guard W. Muldoon, of the Provincial jail has returned to his duties after several weeks' fight with la grippe. Officer Hunter who has been filling the position during Mr. Muldoon's illness will return to his duties on the Provincial police force.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Will Occupy Market Stalls.

It is understood that three of the city butchers will occupy stalls in the market, beginning this week. Several other parties have spoken for stalls, and Mr. C. Stratford, dealer in fruits and vegetables, established himself in one on Saturday. Business was brisk at the market on Saturday and everything offered for sale was disposed of.

Will Try It Again.

Louis Morbœuf was called at the police court this morning to answer to a charge of disposing of liquor on his premises on the 6th inst., practically the same charge as dismissed on a technicality last week. At the request of Mr. Aikman, who appeared for the defence, the case was enlarged till Wednesday next.

Of Unsound Mind.

George F. Stoddart, who has been working as a painter in the city for the past six years, was arrested by Officer Walker as a suspicious character. He was wandering around the Five Sisters block talking to himself and could give no satisfactory account of himself. It is supposed he is of unsound mind and will be examined by the authorities.

He Was a Worker.

A man named Andrew Robinson, found asleep in a hay stack on the Fairfield road last night, was up before the court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty, and stated that he had worked two days last week. The prisoner was told to go, and be more careful where he made his bed in future. He stood not on the order of his going, but in his hurry bolted into the iron vault, and had to be escorted out by a policeman.

Record of Offences.

The police court records for the month of February show 87 convictions for various offences, as follows: Drunks, 47; possession of intoxicants, 10; supplying liquor to Indians, 8; larceny, 5; fighting, 2; vagrancy, 2; lodging, 2; aggravated assault, 1; unsound mind, 1; necessary witness, 1; frequenting house of ill fame, 1; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; for safe keeping, 1; creating a disturbance, 1; indecent assault, 1; cutting and wounding, 1. The fines imposed amounted in all to $671.

Lodges on the Mainland.

Mr. James Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Master Workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, is at present in New Westminster in the interests of the order. There are now seven lodges in British Columbia, and as it requires three more before the Grand Lodge can be granted, it is the intention to form one or two lodges in Westminster and one in Vancouver, which will make up the required number. A public meeting will be held at Sapperton on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a lodge there, and Mr. Sullivan will be present and explain the benefits of the order.

Robbed a Trunk.

On Saturday night a trunk belonging to I. E. Markle, who was going over to Seattle on the City of Kingston, was stolen from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. The police were notified of the loss but nothing was heard of it till yesterday morning when the mate of the Sapphire saw the missing piece of baggage floating in the water close to Hilliard's wharf. It was found on raising the trunk that it had been opened and every article of clothing taken from it. A number of photographs, several deeds of property and a lady's hat were not taken, however, and these articles together with the trunk will probably be sent to Mr. Markle at Seattle. The police, in the meantime, will keep an eye open for the parties who made away with the clothing.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

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THE CONVENTION AT WORK.

Instructive Addresses by the International Secretary and Others.

The Closing Meeting at St. Andrew's Church Very Largely Attended.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 the Conference resumed its work. The junior department of the association came in for a share of attention, able papers being read by Mr. G. Nash of New Westminster, and Mr. A. Anderson of Victoria, the former on "How Can We Increase Our Membership?" and the latter on "Physical Work for Juniors."

At 4 o'clock, Mr. J. A. Dummet, the traveling secretary, gave an interesting address on the "Work in the Pacific Northwest." He showed how much had already been done and how much more remained to be accomplished. The Pacific Northwest offered a grand field for Association work, one that called for most strenuous effort on the part of those who wished to advance the Master's cause.

At 4:30 the "Question Drawer" was announced and Mr. Mott gave ready, apt and instructive replies to questions, many of which were by no means easy of solution. Mr. Mott is not only an earnest, agreeable speaker with a practical turn of mind, but he has a certain amount of tact which enables him easily to take his place as the leader and guide of many.

At 8 o'clock, Mr. H. G. Waterson, of Victoria, the district chairman, gave his report of the work done in this section. The number of members enrolled was: In Nanaimo, 209; in New Westminster, 189; in Victoria, 230. The New Westminster association was the only one in the Province that had a building of its own. Vancouver would soon have one, and it was confidently expected that before long Victoria and Nanaimo would be able to boast of buildings worthy of the high and important work that was being done by the association. It was suggested that, in order to obtain a better knowledge of the work done as well as of the needs of each association, the secretaries be urged to send to the general committee quarterly statements, giving statistics and progress of the work.

At 8:30, Mr. Mott delivered a powerful address on "The Student Missionary Uprising in Canada and the United States."

On Sunday at 9:30, Mr. Mott again spoke, before a fairly large assemblage on "Personal Work. How Organized and Accomplished." Many suggestions, the result of actual experience, were made which will no doubt prove of valuable assistance to those interested in the work here.

The Victoria Theatre was well filled at 4 o'clock by an audience that assembled to hear Mr. Mott lecture on social and personal purity. After two or three familiar hymns had been sung and Rev. Mr. White had led in prayer, Mr. Mott proceeded to introduce his subject by relating an incident in his own experience. He was at one time travelling in one of the Eastern States when he chanced to fall in with a certain Greek, a Dr. Constantine, who had assisted in making the excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum. Naturally the conversation turned on these excavations and on the evidence they gave of the condition of society at the time of that memorable eruption of Vesuvius. The doctor told him that in those two cities there was unearthed objects which it was forbidden tongue or pen to describe or a pure eye to behold. They proved conclusively the truth of what historians had frequently stated, viz., that the fall of the Roman Empire had been caused by the loosening of the marriage tie and the social licentiousness that followed it. This was also true of the gloriously brilliant Greek nation, of Egypt, and indeed it is also true at the present time of nearly all Eastern countries. Coming westward, it was found that Paris was honeycombed with this species of immorality, and Germany was gradually giving way to it, although it was different in olden times. Even Tacitus had placed it on record that the "Germans were the only barbarians who practised monogamy," and accounted for their prowess by the strictness with which they guarded the marriage tie. England was not far behind these countries, and it was to be feared that America, which was the rendezvous of representatives from all European and Eastern nations, would soon surpass them in this evil. The wages of sin was death. Science as well as revelation showed that this sin was death to the body, death to the mind, death to ambition and noble aspirations, death to success in the highest and noblest sense, and, lastly, death to the soul.

After the address a short prayer and praise meeting was held.

At 8:15 in St. Andrew's Church the last of the meetings was held. The Rev. P. McF. McLeod made a few remarks and then Mr. Mott explained "why we believe in the Young Men's Christian Association." Young men, he said, were coming to the front now. One half of one per cent. of university men held more than sixty per cent. of the various public positions in Canada and the United States, while the remaining 99½ per cent. filled the rest. Young men moulded the politics and guided the administration of those two countries. In the church, in education, in science, in the university, in our great railway enterprises, young men took the lead. It was all very well to listen to the good advice of men of years and experience but the fact remained that the hard work was now being carried on by the enterprise and ability of the young men. Why, then, should not every effort be put forth to get hold of them, while they were still young, and throw over them the protecting shield of Christian influence and pure associations. Of the young men who attended our 400 colleges and universities unfortunately only a small percentage was influenced or benefited by the work of the Y. M. C. A. There was urgent need for the association to extend its usefulness and take under its wings the railroad men, who carried in their hands the lives of millions, the lumber men, the miners, and the many other classes that go to fill up this great northwest. The Y.M.C.A. was but attempting to assist the church and not to act independently of her. The church was the corner stone of the association, and Christ was the corner stone of the church.

At the close a large amount was subscribed by those present for the furtherance of the association's work after which the benediction brought the meeting to a close.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD.

The Writer of "Robert Elsmere" and "The History of David Grieve."

The event in the literary world just now is the recent publication of Mrs. Ward's new novel, "The History of David Grieve." Her "Robert Elsmere," as every reader remembers, was a triumph among literary successes, but Mrs. Ward's books are not, correctly speaking, popular, and it may be doubted whether her attempts to unfold the moral experiences of life, in her latest book, will tempt the great multitude of novel readers. She has however, many admirers among edu-

cated people, both religious and free-thinkers. Mrs. Ward has been known to the public as an author about twelve years. She is a granddaughter of the great Dr. Arnold of Rugby, and a highly educated woman. Her father was a man of an intensely religious nature. He began life as a member of the Church of England, became a Roman Catholic, then a sceptic, and died a communicant in the Roman obedience.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni to-night.

Steamship Empress of Japan sails for the Orient on the 9th of March.

Steamer Costa Rica went into the dock this morning to be cleaned.

Steamer Danube will not leave for the north until Wednesday evening.

H.M.S. Daphne came out of the dock this morning after having been overhauled and cleaned.

Steamship Zambesi of the Upton Line is due from China and Japan on the 14th of March and the Romulus of the same line is due towards the end of the month.

Steamer Wilmington which is to do the coasting trade for the C.P.R. in place of the Grandholm arrived from Portland yesterday morning and left in the evening for Vancouver.

Bark Mistletoe, Capt Smith, arrived in Royal Roads on Saturday, 91 days from Buenos Ayres to Port Angeles. She will load lumber at Hastings mills for Wilmington, D.C. Captain Smith expects to go up to-night.

Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco last evening brought 135 tons of freight for Victoria and 38 tons for Vancouver. The latter will be transhipped by the Islander. She also brought 54 cabin and 49 steerage passengers.

SCHEDULE PRICE OF LUMBER.

The Prices For Which Lumber Will be Sold by All the Yards.

The lumbermen of the city, who recently organized have finally decided upon the following schedule of prices:

FIR.	
Rough, Merchantable or common:	per m.
Ordinary size, in lengths to 40 ft	$10 00
" " " 41 to 50 ft	11 00
" " " 51 to 60 ft	13 00
" " " 61 to 70 ft	15 00
1 x 3 M'cht	12 00
Rough Clear Fir	16 00
" 1 x 2, and 1½ x 3, ½ cent lineal feet	
CEDAR.	
M'cht	$13 00
Mill Run	20 00
Rough Clear	37 50
Clear or Dressed	40 00
WHITE PINE.	
Rough M'cht	$17 50
" Clear	37 50
Clear Surfaced and D. D	40 00
FLOORING.	
1 x 6, No. 1, T. & G	$18 00
" No. 2, "	16 00
" Vertical or Edge-grain	23 00
1 x 4 " "	25 00
" No. 1	20 00
" No. 2	18 00
1¼ and 1½, in grades as above, same prices	
Rustic Fir, No. 1	$18 00
" " No. 2	16 00
OTHER DRESSED.	
M'cht, Dressed one side	$14 00
" " two "	16 00
Ship Lap	14 00
Surfaced, No. 1, Dressed	18 00
" No. 1, D.D	20 00
Stepping, D. D	20 00
" Vertical or E. G	25 00
1 x 2, and 1 x 3, D. D, 1 cent lineal foot	
SPRUCE.	
Spruce, mill run	$15 00
" Surfaced one side	27 50
" " two or four sides	30 00
" Rough clear	25 00
SHIP STUFF.	
Rough to 40 feet	$12 00
" Clear "	18 00
" " 41 to 50 feet	19 00
" " 51 to 60 feet	21 00
" " 61 to 70 feet	23 00
Surfacing, one side	2 00
" two "	3 00
" Three "	4 00
" Four "	5 00
Sizes to uniform widths extra	2 50
Note, any stick the circumference or girt measuring 36 inches, considered timber	
Pickets, Fir, 1 x 3, Square	$10 00
" " " Pointed	13 00
" 1 x 6, "	14 00
Shingles, Dimentioned	3 50
" Fancy "	4 50
" Common	2 25
Lath	2 25

Another meeting of the new organization will be held this evening.

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Managing Director in Canada.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
Has removed to No. 137 Cormorant St, above Blanchard.
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FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land; forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
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TO THE PUBLIC:
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In Grimm's old building on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.
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NEGLECT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Canon Beanlands Before the Royal Colonial Institute.

London Canadian Gazette.]

There was a refreshing departure from the ordinary routine in the paper which the Rev. Canon Beanlands, M.A., of Victoria, British Columbia, read before the Royal Colonial Institute on Tuesday evening. The papers read before the Institute are only too often a recapitulation of such facts and figures as may be found—it may be, in more concise tabular form—in the official publications of the colony or country dealt with. Canon Beanlands was not, however, content with such methods of treatment, and we are sure that there are many besides those who attended the meeting in the Whitehall rooms who will be glad of a *resume* of what he had to say:

The underlying sentiment of Canon Beanlands' remarks was one of complaint. He is in no way dissatisfied with the resources of the Province. It is comparable with the choicest sections of all Western America, but he is supremely dissatisfied with British indifference to these resources and the consequent slowness of their development. "I have," he said, "lived in the capital of British Columbia, Victoria, since before railway days; and I have slept in the backwoods of Burrard Inlet, where now is the heart of the new city Vancouver. That was in 1884. Since then I have seen the population doubled and quadrupled. I have seen the value of land round the towns rise by what would appear excessive bounds, but I have not seen that development of the resources of the country which I consider its merits justify one in expecting. Nor does it seem probable that such development will be brought about until the country comes to be regarded at home from quite a different point of view to that from which it has been regarded in the past."

Not that British Columbians seek the pity and sympathy of the people of the Mother Country. They are relatively more comfortable and prosperous than the people of any other part of the Empire, but they feel that they are not appreciated at home as they should be.

"There is no poverty—that is to say, no class poverty; on the contrary, every working man either is, or has the chance of speedily becoming a capitalist. In fact, nowhere does the wealth of the country seem on the whole to be so evenly distributed—nowhere are the relations between labor and capital less violently strained. Even the great Chinese question, pregnant source of strife between employer and employed in the colonies, hardly can arouse discussion, except when some political emergency brings it to the fore as the useful gag of a discontented party. Nor is there any cause to deplore the financial condition of the Province. The Treasury is not unreasonably burdened with debt; taxation is not heavy; the expenses of administration are very moderate. Free education, the heaviest charge upon the revenues, is provided with a liberality of which any government might justly be proud, schools being established throughout the length and breadth of the land where it would have been absolutely impossible for the settlers themselves to have secured the poorest kind of instruction for their children."

And yet, notwithstanding this general and satisfactory progress, the country is not being developed as it should be; its resources are potential: it has failed to commend itself to the English business man as a place where his energies and means may be profitably employed. What, then, is British Columbia's claim to more attention at the hands of the Mother Country. Canon Beanlands stated it clearly enough. The Province is the only foothold which Great Britain possesses on the North Pacific coast. The gradual admission of European and American forms of civilization into the Oriental mind makes it certain that the Pacific is destined to play a gigantic part in the future history of the world's commerce. Who is to be master of the Pacific? England or the United States?

"Had we retained the Puget Sound district to the mouth of the Columbia, there could, I think, have been little doubt who would ultimately have conquered. But, worsted by the Ashburton treaty, as we have been in all negotiations with our wide-awake neighbors, the advantages of our shorter route are minimized by the presence of a host of lively, striving people with harbors as good as our own, independent communication east and west, timber, minerals, and farming land, and everything to stimulate commercial activity, close to our own doors. And that is why I regret to see the comparatively little interest taken in the development of British Columbia, and why I seek to arouse in Britons a spirit of indignation at the thought that they may be dropping behind in the race of national competition."

What, then, should England do? Canon Beanlands is ready with a practical answer. The English capitalist may not be a sentimentalist, and no one wishes him to put his money where it will not yield a good return. It is just because British Columbia's resources will well repay attention that Canon Beanlands urges them upon the attention of the people of this country.

There is first the lumber industry. It is a small business now—the exportation in 1890 was of the value of $449,000 only, and even when the amount sent east over the Canadian Pacific Railway and the home consumption is considered an annual turnover of only between £200,000 and £300,000 would be reached—

"The quality of the timber is so excellent, the quantity so prodigious, the facilities for cheap transport so great, and the Government charges so moderate, that nothing but energy and skill are wanted to ensure success. I believe that the Puget Sound trade, though in no way has it the advantage, unless it be in these latter qualities, is much greater than our own. But then Puget Sound has 60,000,000 Americans at its back, and we have no real pressure from the east at all. Indeed, it is a significant fact that the largest lumber mills on the Island of Vancouver are American enterprises, as if Americans, and Americans only, appreciated rightly the value of those forests of which we talk so much. There is, however, one external influence to which we may, I think, look with no small degree of confidence in its ultimate bearing upon our lumber trade. The successful completion of the Nicaragua Canal will, without doubt, do more to stimulate Pacific trade, and especially the lumber trade, than anything else."

Then there is the mining industry—mining in the precious and base metals. Despite all the roseate predictions of the past, the actual production of the precious and economic minerals is, with the exception of coal, practically nil. A hundred thousand pounds' worth or so of gold is annually washed out of the creeks and "benches"; there is no hydraulicing on a large scale; there are one or two smelters, lying idle for want of ore; not a single concentrating plant nor any ore shipments, except for experimental purposes. And the reason of this is not that there is any deficiency, any pinching out or "petreing" out of the metal, but because British Columbia has not yet "caught on" to the mining market—

"The real mining capitalist has not not yet turned his attention to it; the work being done is the amateur effort of local people, prospectors and the like. I think it is very possible there may be another reason why more inaccessible regions should have the preference in the eye of the professional mining man. There, much more extensive grants, huge areas of mineralised territory can be obtained, and the relatively enormous capital required in the working of these is really easier to get from shareholders than the most modest sums which might be requisite for setting on its legs some project in British Columbia. Whatever the reason, the fact remains that quartz mining in this Province is starving in the midst of plenty, and that, though the Government are most liberal, equitable, and anxious to assist the bona fide operator to the best of their power, there is very little interest shown outside the few who have courage and perseverance enough to continue steady exploratory work in the face of every discouragement. Where there is far the most activity is nearest the boundary line, the Americans manifesting more interest and more faith in the country than either Englishmen or Canadians."

The late Mr. Dunsmuir made his own fortune, and the fortune of Vancouver Island as a coal-producing country, by his enterprise. Are there no English capitalists keen-witted enough to follow suit in this and other elements of the natural wealth of the Province?

Again, turn to the fishery wealth of the Province. No one doubts nowadays that there is both a prodigious supply of fish and unrivalled facility for pursuing the life of a fisherman. Canon Beanlands wishes well to the proposed fishing settlement of Crofters on Vancouver Island, but there is ample room for the enterprise of others.

These are some of the directions in which skilled professional effort and judiciously applied capital may be utilised to advantage. The surplus capital of British Columbia itself is small, but such as it is, it is, as in all new countries, expended rather on speculation in land than in enterprise of these kinds. It is, therefore, from the United Kingdom or the United States that the material for the development of the Province must come, and when, says Canon Beanlands, "one hears of the millions that have been plunged in the United States and Argentina, one cannot help wondering whether the same money would not have made a better return if it had been expended in fostering the industries of Canada. Are we too near home, too English, to tempt Englishmen? or is that great Dominion a hollow, bottomless concern, through which a nation is dropping into the arms of the United States?

This, then, is the new field for British enterprise. Will the field be entered? If not—unless England takes more interest in the work of developing this integral part of the Empire—"she will stand a sorry chance by the side of her energetic neighbor," the United States. Unless, in fact, the Mother Country learns to identify herself with her colonies, as the people of the United States have identified themselves with their newer lands—

"Greater Britain will never be the homogeneous nation that, in spite of its strangely diverse elements, the United States has become. The Colonies will be left to themselves, save for the dribblings of English life, and, notwithstanding talk about Federation, the breach will continually widen."

The paper, it need hardly be said, was listened to with marked attention throughout. In the absence of Lieut.-General Lowry, Mr. Peter Redpath, a well-known Montrealer, presided, and a long discussion followed the reverend Canon's remarks. Those who took part in it included Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Staveley Hill, the Hon. A. W. Harvey, the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Colonel Engledue, Captain Gretton, and General Grant. We hope next week to find an opportunity of dealing with this discussion.

"The Queen's" Prize Problem.

Mr. A. and Mr. B. have to cut down a mighty tree. The time 'twill take for Mr. A. this mighty tree alone to slay, is sixty minutes—standard time. Beneath B's blow, the bulk sublime goes to the ground in half that time. The question now we ask of thee is, how long 'twill take to cut this tree if both begin—one on each side—and thus their labor to divide?

The Queen will give an elegant Mason & Risch Fine Toned Upright Piano to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant Gold Watch for the second correct answer; a China Dinner Set for the third correct answer; an elegant Silk Dress Pattern for the fourth correct answer, and many other valuable prizes, all of which are announced in the February issue of THE QUEEN. Valuable special prizes will be given for the first correct answers from each province. Each person answering must enclose ten three cent stamps for **"THE CANADIAN QUEEN GALOP,"** the latest and most popular piece of fifty cent copyrighted music issued during the past year, **just out**, together with sample copy of THE QUEEN. The only object of offering these prizes is to increase the circulation of THE QUEEN, which already is the largest of any publication in Canada. Every prize winner is expected to add to our yearly subscription. **By sending to-day you may secure a valuable prize.** Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "X," Toronto, Can. 4t

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CHEAP ELECTRIC LIGHT.

One Cent Per Night in Merrickville, Ont.—A Great Desideratum.

The cost of the electric light in Victoria is the most serious obstacle to its general use in private dwellings. Mr. Thomas Watchorn, of Merrickville, Ont., who is at present in Victoria, gave to a TIMES reporter some particulars about the system in use there, cost of management, efficiency, price of light, etc., which by comparison with the service in Victoria, seems almost incredible. For the information of the officials of the two private companies that supply the incandescent light to our citizens, the experience of Merrickville, as related by Mr. Watchorn, who is a prominent wollen manufacturer in that village, is given.

Merrickville is a village in Ontario, of 1200 population, on the Toronto and Montreal branch of the C. P. R. It possesses, like many other towns and villages in Ontario that have become small manufacturing centres, a never failing water power, supplied by a small stream and from the Government dam on the Rideau canal. Apart from the advantage of cheap power, there is no apparent reason why electric light should be supplied very much below the price in Victoria. Yet as a matter of fact the consumers there have to pay only a fraction of the price here. The limited number of consumers, when the population is so small, must tend to high prices, as compared with a city of 20,000, where the consumption would be 15 times as great were the rates such as to permit the poor as well as the rich man to use it. The cost of management must be higher, relatively, in the smaller place, and to that extent would offset the undoubtedly cheaper power of the turbine wheel.

"Our system," said Mr. Watchorn, "was put in by the Edison Electric Co., of Peterboro, Ont. It consists of two dynamos, which have a capacity of 400 lights of 16-candle power, and the necessary wires and lamps. The power (water) is rented by the company from Kyle's malleable iron foundry. The company contracted with the village council to furnish 40 street lights of 50-candle power each, hung in the center of cross streets, for $270 per year. These have been in use since September last and give entire satisfaction. The price for 16-candle power lights for business houses is two cents per light per night; for private dwellings one 16-candle power light is 2¼ cents per night and for each additional light the price is reduced ¼ of a cent, five lights being 1¼ cents per light, and each light over five is one cent per night. For hotels and churches there is a lower price still. The Episcopal church gets all the lamps it wants for $30 per year, and the Presbyterian, which does not require so many, for $15 per year. The lights can be used from sundown until 1 o'clock a.m. each night. The company also contracted with the village council to sell the entire plant, at the end of a year to the corporation for $3200, and the latter, it is expected will take it over and still further reduce the price. It is proposed to make a uniform charge of one cent per 16-candle power light per night to all consumers, when it is expected that all the remaining coal oil lamps will be discarded, the poorest man in the village will find it economical to dispense with the wax or tallow candle. For these prices the company supplied the wires and installed them; and when new lamps are wanted they are furnished at 40 cents each. The greatest liberality is shown by the company to customers, who are permitted on special occasions, such as a party or a ball, when a more brilliant light is required, to substitute 50 candle power lamps. The light gives great satisfaction—in fact our people pride themselves that they have the best and cheapest light in the Dominion."

Mr. Watchorn was astonished to learn that in Victoria the price is one cent per hour, as against one cent for (say) six hours in Merrickville.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone. *

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Tho B Garrett, A Wood, R A Renwick, Jacob Sehl, D Oppenheimer, R H Shaw, W McKinnon, H Bushby, Dr. L G Milne, H W Wright, H L Roberts, J W Horne, F C Cotton, C A Semlin, Jos Nichollson, W Elem, R Hill, Miss Ackley, Mrs Jas Camp, Jones Jardine, H H Parry, A Goldstein, F W Hart, Miss Miller, W J Bowser, D Goldberg, E H Shaw, A M Johnston, E M Johnston, Geo Walker, C Hermdum, Chas Bean, Capt McAlpine, Jno Robertson, D Stewart, Geo Bishop, R Mitchell, M A Beatty, A Owen, R D Wilson, F J Norton, Miss S Johnston, Miss E Johnston, Master Johnston, Mrs J Johnston, Miss B Johnston.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—E P Whitway, J W McGibbon, Jno Barnard, J Edwards, J Kein, G A Mugs, J S Howell, G Bingman, A R Mooy and wife, W R Wilson, Mrs Oliver, C Winhall, John Moore, A Meyer, J Dobson, F A Finch, E F Sweeney, A B Claim J Dittenhoff, J D Ashton, Mrs Wadleigh, J Hartie, H Sternman, G L Cosswall, F A Hyman H K Carner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Watson & Geiger, S H Deacon, D W Higgins, B C Cattle Co, McQuade & Son, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A J Rowbotham, A Ewen, Albion Iron Works, B Gordon, Brackman & Ker, B Douglas, Bucherat & Co, C Hdw Co, C S Joslyn, Chas Gowen & Son, C W Rogers, Cowan & Wilson, D H Ross & Co, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, E J Newbegin, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, E B Marvin & Co, Gam Fook Yuen, Geo Rudge, H Saunders, Hamilton Powder Co, Hudson Bay Co, Ida Steinberg, John Barnsley & Co, Jameson & Co, J Chalmers, Jos Sommer, J & A Clearihue, J H Todd & Son, Ben Davis, Kwong Yuen, Kwong On Wo, Marvin & Tilton, Miss Kate Pierce, Moore & Co, Nicholls & Renouf, Order, P Mcquade & Son, Royal City Planing Mills, Robt Ward & Co, R Maynard, R P Rithet & Co, Spratt & Gray, Simon Leiser, Thos Allice & Co, Tai Sing, T H P Whitelaw, Thos Earl, Weiler Bros, Wm Gardner & Co, Wm Duncan, Wm M Chudley, Cole and Warder, Watson and Hall, Yuen Lung, Yu Yuen, Wells Fargo and Co.

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Thirty-five Cases additional new goods to arrive during the next week.

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The Windsor Hotel

Will be re-opened on March 3rd by the proprietor and proprietress, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The house has been thoroughly renovated. In thanking their friends for their kind patronage in the past, they solicit a share in the future. Mrs. McDonald will have full charge of the dining-room, and her sterling qualities in this line speak for themselves. fe27 1w

10% FOR CASH.

During the next two weeks we will make the above reduction on all cash sales, as we are removing to our new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

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70 YATES STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER. JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW. THOMAS H. ALICE.

fe18-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO. per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, T. J. BURNS, JR.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England, and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

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HORRORS OF LEPROSY.

Medical Science Baffled by the Dread Scourge.

How the Disease Is Propagated in the Holy Land—The Strange Treatment of Lepers in the Fiji Islands.

It is a rather remarkable thing that medical science is still in such a state of deplorable ignorance with regard to the disease of leprosy, says the St. Louis Globe-Demorat. In all other ailments the progress of the last twenty-five years has been such as to warrant the hope that the time will come when there is no complaint from which a human being suffers which cannot be diagnosed and treated with success. But in leprosy the progress, if any, is slow. In India to-day the leper is as common as he was many years ago. You meet him about the streets, you see him begging under the verandas of every house of the wealthy.

The lepers are isolated, cast out from even their own family, and it has been recorded that the government has had to interfere to prevent a father burying his own son alive in order to prevent a spread of the malady. In the Holy Land the lepers are to be met with roaming about and begging from every visitor, and indeed in several other parts of the world they are to be met with in equal numbers. The English government has sent out many commissions to India to inquire into the subject, but so far little has been accomplished. There is not as yet sufficient hospital accommodation, and so the lepers wander about in some of the out-of-the-way places, and the disease is propagated. In connection with the subject there is a curious thing as to a cure in the Fiji islands.

It is recorded, by a missionary who has himself heard the tale from one who actually experienced what he narrates. The cure is effected by the poisonous juice of the sinugaga and the process is this: The victim is taken into a house away from the center of the population. He is stripped of his clothes and his body rubbed with green leaves. Then a small fire is lighted and a few pieces of the sinugaga laid on it. When the smoke begins to ascend the man is bound hand and foot and lifted over the fire until his head reaches about fifteen inches above the ground. There he is allowed to writhe in his agony for sometimes hours, till it is thought he has been sufficiently smoked. Then the body is gashed and allowed to bleed freely. The man may live or die. For the time he is left lying on the rough pallet prepared for him. If he lives he gets better. That at least was the case with the man of whom the missionary wrote.

A TRAVELED TRAMP.

Seventy, Has Been Around the World and Never Worked Nor Drank.

"I never worked; I was never in a poorhouse; I am a professional tramp; yes, gentlemen, a professional tramp; but I never begged of anybody. I tramped over the world twice, yet there is nobody who can say an ill word of me. People took sympathy on me – that is how I got along; they fed and clothed me and gave me shelter. This, gentlemen, has been my life for fifty-eight years."

In this strain Joseph Clinton, an emaciated and weather-scarred old man of nearly seventy years, told his pathetic story to the officials at the Philadelphia hospital the other day, says the Philadelphia Record. Despite his worn and broken-down appearance he has the refinement of one used to better things, and one whom hard experience has taught much.

When but eight years old both of Clinton's parents died and left him alone. He admits with candor that he has never done a stroke of work in his life. He has simply existed. In winter his sleep was snatched in barns, with blankets pitying neighbors gave him to shield him from the cold. In summer he sought rest on the grass.

It was a mortifying event to the crippled old man to be compelled to enter a workhouse. Unusually intelligent, he asserts that he never touched a drop of liquor, while his language is easy and fluent, and his general deportment that of a man in easy circumstances.

No Use for Water.

A noted medical practitioner once told a newspaper man that there was no need of bathing. "You might as well grease yourself all over," said he. "Look at the noble Comanche. Where will you find a more lithe and rusty specimen of agile, muscular manhood? He never bathes. He hates the water with as keen an antipathy as does a mad dog. Take my advice, young man, imitate the Comanche. What he knows he knows by experience just as a bear knows that his place is on dry land and as a beaver knows he can live in the wet."

The Silo Going Out.

Some years ago there was a sudden fashion for the conversion of green stuffs into what is called ensilage. In various parts of the country, and especially in some parts of Scotland, expensive silos were built into which the green grass was thrown to be preserved by fermentation. One hears less of ensilage now that six years ago. The truth is that the silo has gone out of fashion again. Scores of them are standing idle in Scotland, and the system has manifestly failed to acclimatize itself.

Men's Dress in Kansas.

According to a local authority a Kansas man to be in style must wear a soft hat and a sack hat for business and a Prince Albert coat for full dress occasions. This authority estimates that perhaps a dozen men in Emporia wear full dress suits on proper occasions, twenty or thirty in Wichita, ten or twelve in Abilene, seventy-five to a hundred in Topeka, fifteen to twenty in Lawrence, one hundred and thirty in Atchison, eight or ten in Salina, and more than anywhere else in Leavenworth.

HABITS OF GREAT AUTHORS.

TASSO wrote his finest pieces in the lucid intervals of madness.

RACINE composed his verses while walking about, reciting them in a loud voice.

SULLY is said to have been able to dictate to four secretaries at a time without difficulty.

CUVIER never revised what he had once written. He composed with great rapidity, correctness and decision.

MILTON was of the opinion that the verses composed by him between the autumnal and spring equinoxes were always the best.

CAMOENS composed his verses with the roar of battle in his ears, for the Portuguese poet was a soldier and a brave one, though a poet.—Centenary.

POPE never could compose well without first declaiming for some time at the top of his voice, and thus rousing his nervous system to its fullest activity.

RICHELIEU amused himself in the intervals of his labors with a squadron of cats, of which he was very fond. He used to retire at eleven, and after sleeping three hours rise and write or work.

BENTLEY composed after playing a prelude on the organ, or while taking his "ante-jentacular" or "post prandial" walks he found in the solitude of the dense forests something more profound and suggestive than anything he could find in books.

WELL-KNOWN AMERICANS.

THE fortune left by Actor Florence is about $100,000.

EDISON conceived his idea of the phonograph from a close inspection of the indentations on the tape of a Morse recorder.

I. M. GARFIELD, son of the late President Garfield, has been made president of the Williams college football team for next year.

SENATOR JOHN M. PALMER is one of the most inveterate pedestrians in Washington, and his wife seems to share his love for outdoor walks about the capital.

IRA J. CHASE, the lieutenant governor of Indiana who succeeded Gov. Hovey in the executive chair, was ordained a Methodist minister in 1867. His home is in Danville.

THE oldest surviving cabinet officer in the country is supposed to be Mr. James Campbell, of Philadelphia, who was postmaster general during Pierce's administration. This was the only cabinet to go through the four years administration without a break.

ENTERTAINING TRIFLES.

MORE than half a million dollars' worth of gold is used every year for the purpose of filling teeth.

THERE were last year in France nineteen letters (average) for each inhabitant; in England, each inhabitant got forty-five; in the United States, thirty; and in Germany, twenty-two.

PRINTER'S ink is now being made from crude petroleum in Ventura county, Cal. It is prepared at small expense. The manufacturers are now engaged in experiments to refine it. If these prove successful it will supersede the inks now in use.

THE quickest railroad speed is excalled on a log chute in Clifton, Ore. It is three quarters of a mile in length, and the bottom is constructed of railroad iron. A log started at the top scoots through the chute in just twenty seconds—at a speed of two and a quarter miles a minute.

A BATCH FOR THE SCIENTIST.

RECENT calculations show that the sun's light is 600,000 times that of the full moon.

AN interesting photograph of the heavens which is being made in Paris will show over 60,000,000 stars.

RECENT experiments in Queensland have shown that mother-of-pearl shells can be made to produce pearls artificially.

ONE of the latest discoveries of the scientists is that the germs of yellow fever may be conveyed from tropical countries in the plumage of birds.

IT is said to be a fact, though not generally known, that the light of the sun and the moon exercises a deleterious effect on knives and other edge tools.

DOINGS OF THE UNKNOWN.

A BIRMINGHAM (Eng.) man collected 540,000 pennies during his lifetime.

AN Eastport fisherman captured a lobster that measured forty inches in length and nearly the same distance across the claws.

IN the pockets of clothing discarded by a burglar in Indiana were found a translation of "Cæsar's Commentaries" and a problem in algebra.

A LAKE of ink, a mountain of sulphur and two streams of lime water, milky white, have been discovered, all by one man in Lower California.

A KANSAS farmer, who was fishing for minnows in a creek near his place, pulled out an old metal coffee pot in which $670 in gold lay nestling and waiting for an owner. It is long odds that the old man will never be much of a farmer again. He will be too fond of fishing.

MILL AND FACTORY.

THE pin factories of the United States manufacture about 18,000,000,000 pins a year.

STEAM whaling vessels are soon to try the waters of the South Pacific, as recent reports show that whales are again frequenting that locality.

THE development of the cotton-seed oil industry has been so great that it has supplanted the famous olive tree product in a majority of cases.

ONE tanning extract mill at Clallam bay, Wash., supplies the sixty odd tanneries on the Pacific coast. The belt of hemlock there is the most compact in the country. In making the extract the hemlock bark is ground to a powder and soaked in hot water for a day. The liquid is afterwards boiled in a vacuum pan.

PARSON WASHINGTON.

Tales Told of the First President's Ancestor.

Prejudicial Tradition Venders Try to Make Him Out a Bad Fellow—Daniel Webster as a Debtor.

Having ascertained who Gen. Washington's last English ancestor was—it has taken a century and a half to do so—his grateful countrymen are now trying to prove that this gentleman, Rev. Lawrence Washington, rector of Purleigh in Essex, was not a drunkard and a malignant in the English revolution of 1640. And my college classmate, Mr. H. F. Waters, who is always discovering something, has found a letter in the Bodleian library speaking well of Parson Washington, writes F. B. Sanborn in the Boston Advertiser.

The writer, one Mr. Ayloffe, about 1706, says: "I doe not remember that ever I knew or heard of Mr. Washington before he had been sequestered, but there was then one Mr. Roberts, a neighbor of mine, who was owner and patron of a parish so small that nobody would accept of his church (but with difficulty) and Mr. Roberts entertained Mr. Washington, where he was suffered quietly to preach. I have heard him and tooke him to be a very worthy pious man. I have been in his company there, and he appeared a very modest sober person, and I heard him recommended as such by several gentlemen who knew him before I did. He was a loyal person, and had one of the best benefices in these parts, and this was the onely cause of his expulsion as I verily believe."

Let it be remembered by "sequestered" Mr. Ayloffe meant turned out of his parish of Purleigh by the Puritans, at some time before 1653, when this Lawrence Washington died. As this was nearly sixty years before Mr. Ayloffe wrote, the latter must have been a young man when he heard the parson preach. He lived at Great Braxted in Essex, and the little parish of Mr. Roberts was in the adjoining district of Braxted Parva, or Little Braxted. Purleigh is not far off, and Malden (for which our Malden is named) is three miles north of Purleigh. Parson Washington was buried at Malden in January, 1653, and four or five years later his two sons emigrated to Virginia. By piecing all these trifles together we get at a sort of history of this Lawrence Washington, thanks to Mr. Waters.

The English ancestry of Daniel Webster is partly known, but there is room for Mr. Waters to look it up further, both on the Webster side and that of Rev. Stephen Bachiler, from whom, through his grandmother, he was descended. This clergyman was also turned out of his parish, but for being a Puritan, which could hardly be charged against Webster. A writer in the Transcript tells one of the numerous stories that I have heard about Webster's neglect to pay his debts. He says: "When I was a clerk in an exchange office we received a draft of a few hundred dollars on Mr. Webster on sight for collection. We were instructed to present it to the eminent man for acceptance, payable at any future time he chose; 'tell him to specify his own time.' This was rather unusual and showed the great respect the creditor had for the distinguished statesman."

This respect was natural enough, for Webster was at that time almost idolized by many. But it did not secure from the great man the payment of the draft, either then or afterward. The Transcript correspondent goes on: "I politely said: 'You need not pay the draft at once; take your own time; accept it payable when convenient, or when you please.' He straightened back, and, his penetrating eyes almost blinding me, said: 'You are the politest broker I have ever met,' and accepted it at once, 'payable in sixty days.' My instructions were such that if he had said on its face, 'Payable on the resurrection day,' I should have taken it and considered it honored. No attention was paid to it when the sixty days expired and I returned it under protest to the sender."

It was the frequent occurrence of incidents like this which gave point to the retort said to have been made some years earlier by a witness in court whom Webster was cross-examining. Being asked his occupation the witness declined to answer; this roused Webster's suspicions and he insisted on a reply, which the judge told the witness he had better give. "Well," said the witness, "if I must tell you my means of support it is this: I make notes, get them indorsed and discounted, take the money and leave my indorsers to pay the note." Everybody in court expected some stinging reply to this, but Webster simply said: "Let me tell you, sir, that, although highly respectable, that is a very precarious occupation."

A Queer Remedy.

It often occurs in the various gas works of the city that men working in the retort houses are overcome by the fumes of gas and are in danger of asphyxiation, says the Philadelphia Record. There is a uniform remedy for all such cases, and it never fails in nine hundred and ninety-nine instances out of one thousand. As soon as a man exhibits symptoms of being affected by the gas he is promptly given a Seidlitz powder. This generates gas in the stomach and as it is thrown off it carries with it the noxious coal gas which the patient has inhaled. Large supplies of the powders are always kept on hand at the different works for use in such emergencies.

Weight of the Brain.

The average weight of the brain of man bears a definite relation to the climate in which he lives, a higher brain weight being found in cold than in warm countries. In proportion to their stature, the Lapps have the largest heads in Europe, the Norwegians next, then come the Swedes, Germans, French and Italians. In the Arab the head is found to be smaller than any of the above, while in the far north there exists a people called Chugatshes whose heads are remarkably large.

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$1000—Two lots on corner of Banks street and Leighston road.
$475—One lot close to car line on Douglas street, 60x135.
$2250—One lot in "Davidson Addition," Boleskine road, on easy terms.
$300—Two lots on Richmond avenue, close to the car line.
$1150—A 4-roomed cottage situate on Fort street. Terms $300 cash, balance two years at 8 per cent.
$200 per acre—Several blocks in 4lots to suit, from one to 10 acres, easy terms.
$850—One lot on St. Charles street, close to Fort street.
$700—One lot on Moss street, on easy terms. All cleared.
$850—A 4-roomed cottage, Old Esquimalt road. Terms $200 cash, balance in easy payments extending over 18 months at 8 per cent.
$700—One lot on Michigan street, James Bay.
$850—One lot on Hillside avenue.
$850—One large lot on Gorge road, close to car line.
$700—One lot on Garbally road, close to the Fountain.

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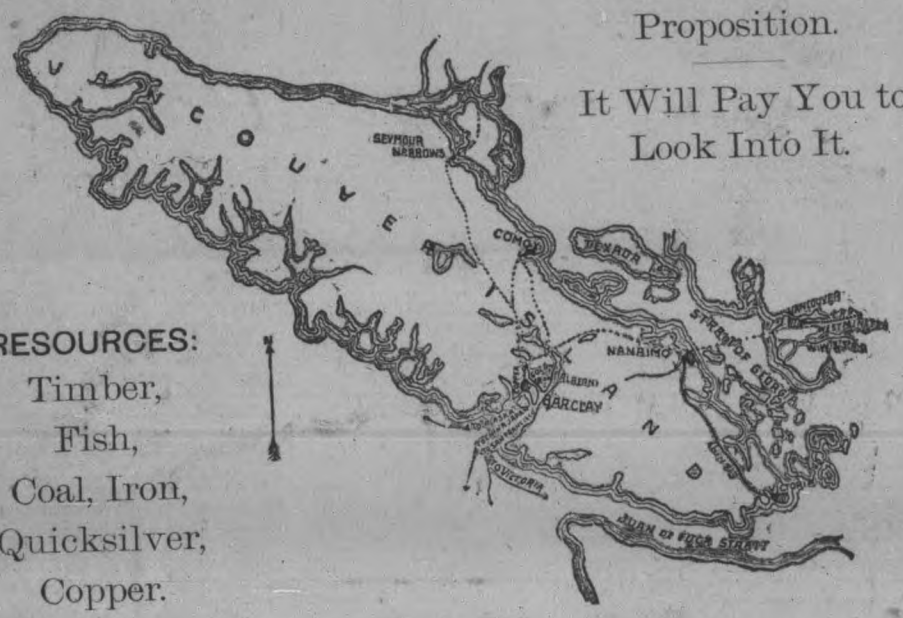

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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The case of James Sullivan, charged with stealing hogs will come up in the Provincial court to-morrow morning.

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

It is reported from Ottawa that the Canadian terminus of the proposed Japan cable will be at Sooke harbor.

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When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

At the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday morning, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge preached a sermon on the observance of Lent.

Do not forget that the concert held in the New Cathedral will be repeated to-morrow night with many new attractions.

Chief Deasy of the Victoria Fire Department was to-day examined before the registrar in regard to the case of Wagner vs. the corporation.

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

Within the last few days several splendid photographs have been taken at the Queen Art Studio, at 43 Fort street. One fine picture, a lady in evening dress, being especially attractive. The work done at this studio is without doubt the finest that can be obtained in the whole world. This is the opinion of all who have seen the work.

The nucleus of what promised to be a serious row was dispersed on Saturday evening, corner of Johnson and Government, by the whispered intimation that "the cops" were coming.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

Two thoughtless fellows who were looking at the animals in the park zoo yesterday afternoon, not satisfied with the quiet demeanor of the wolves, exasperated the poor brutes with their canes until they became savage.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught.

The ceasless banging of guns, in the hands of gosseons hardly old enough to tell which is the business end of a musket, considerably spoils the Sabbath quiet and enjoyment of other visitors to Beacon Hill Park. These cubs go gunning for duck along the shore, and never get any; most of their pocket money goes for powder and shot. Mamma and the family slipper should have a voice in this matter.

Genuine New Orleans molasses at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Two carloads of newest designs of carpets and rugs at Weiler Bros

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. W. Hart of Vancouver, is in the city.

D. Oppenhimer of Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. Watson of Duncan's station is at the Oriental.

Miss M. Philo returned last evening from San Francisco.

Thos. Moffatt and Dr. S. Pugsley have returned from California.

Francis Bourchier returned on Saturday night from California.

H. R. Morse, jr., and Mrs. Morse have returned from a trip south.

J. H. Innes and Mrs. Innes, returned last evening from a trip to California.

E. E. Pittendrigh of Nanaimo and H. W. Wright of Enderby are at the Oriental.

Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P. and Jacob Sehl returned last evening from the Mainland.

Members F. C. Cotton, C. A. Semlin and J. W. Horne came over from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson and family returned last evening from England where they have resided for several years past.

Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle leave for Ottawa on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Earle and her youngest daughter will reside at the Capital during the session.

DIED.

FEE—In this city, on the 27th inst., at his parents' residence, North Park street, John T. Fee, a native of Victoria, B.C., aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m., from the family residence, and at St. Andrew's pro Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A lecture on the above subject under the patronage of HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and the MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, will be delivered at the

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PUBLIC MEETING

In accordance with a requisition presented to the Municipal Council, a Public Meeting will be held at the City Hall on

MONDAY EVENING

THE 29th FEBRUARY,

at 8 o'clock, to consider the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company to obtain water from Goldstream River.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

February 27, 1892. It

NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF FAR WEST LODGE No. 1, K. of P., will assemble at Castle Hall Tuesday, March 1st, at 9:30 a.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother J. T. Fee.

All sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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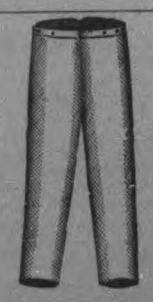

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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